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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Wataru Abe

Appln. No.: 10/817,598

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS FOR
MOUNTING THE MAGNETIC DISK
DEVICE THERETO

Examiner: C. Broussard

Art Unit: 2835

Attorney Docket No: 9333/373

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows: